

Future Project Funding Priorities

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Background:

The Project Development Committee will review this chart that includes all projects previously approved by the Council that have not yet been initiated. The Committee may recommend revisions to the priority order as determined appropriate.

Project Development Committee — Agenda Item 9

Expected Action:

The Project Development Committee will consider revisions to the Future Project Funding Priorities list.

Council — Agenda Item 9. C.

Expected Action:

The Council will consider recommendations from the Project Development Committee.

TCDD Future Funding Activities Priority List As of June 29, 2017

Number	Organization/Activity	Possible Projects	Funding “Up To”	Council Approved	Expected RFP Post	Expected Start	Expected End
N/A	Outreach and Development Projects 3.1 — Projects for up to 1 year	3 per year up to 4 years	\$10,000 per project	5/6/2016	2/1/2017	FY 2017	FY 2020
N/A	Outreach and Development Projects 3.2 — Projects for up to 2 years	2 per year up to 5 years	\$20,000 per project	5/6/2016	9/30/2017	FY 2018	FY 2022
N/A	Developmental Disability Policy Fellows Program — Projects for up to 2 years	2 per year up to 5 years	\$67,500 per project	8/5/2016	9/30/2016	FY 2017	FY 2022
N/A	Texas Sibling Network — Projects for up to 5 years	1	\$85,000 per project	11/4/2016	4/28/2017	FY 2017	TBD
N/A	Youth Leadership Development — Projects up to 5 years	1	TBD	5/6/2016	9/30/2016	TBD	TBD
1.	Impact of Medicaid Services and Supports DD Network Project — Projects up to 1 year	1	\$50,000 per project	5/5/2017	N/A	TBD	TBD
2.	Local Leadership Development and Advocacy Training Project — Projects for up to 5 years	1	\$75,000 per project can have additional funding at \$25,000 per year	5/5/2017	6/30/2017	TBD	TBD

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3.	Peer Support Specialists for Person Directed Planning — Projects up to 4 years	1	Year 1 up to \$100,000 Year 2-4 up to \$125,000	5/6/2016	6/30/2017	TBD	TBD
4.	Support for Student Research-Related Expenses on Disability-Related Topics — Projects up to 5 years	3	\$25,000 per year	11/7/2014	TBD	TBD	TBD
5.	Alternatives to Guardianship and Supported Decision Making DD Network Project — Projects up to 5 years	1	TBD	2/5/2016	TBD	TBD	TBD

Legend:

Blue color-coded text indicates open RFP or Proposals received are under review at time of printing.

Yellow highlighted text indicates proposals have been approved, awarded or project is in process of beginning since last Council meeting.

Unsolicited Idea Submitted from Website

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Background and Statement of Need

What is the problem or issue? (required): Although there are many reasons that Texas and Austin in particular has such an overwhelming amount of homeless people in a constant struggle to even exists. People who are homeless & disabled, struggle more than anyone should have to in this world today. If we want to help people who are disabled, no matter their disability, then those who we should reach out to first and foremost would be those who have the greatest need, not those that it is believed deserve this opportunity, but those who have a genuine need for our help. To be homeless and disabled is to be truly excluded by our society.

Description of Idea

What would solve this problem or address this issue? (required): I would start out as a pilot program, having the funds and necessary things needed by these people, ready to offer. This would need to be a two part program, offering temporary housing and training, education, whatever is needed to allow these clients to have the same opportunities in life as most people have. A pilot program should start out with anywhere from 8 to 10 people, even maybe 20. These people themselves should be desirous of an opportunity to learn to take care of themselves in a manner that would allow them to one day contribute to society. This opportunity should take no more than 6 months to a year at most. In that time, the client would have many needs addressed, including any issues they have that stem from their disability and then lack of housing and training for employment.

Demographics

What group or groups of people would this help? (required): This program would help both men and women regardless of gender, race, religion or sexual preference. This program should benefit those who are A) Disabled B) Both homeless and lacking proper skills and/or education for

employment. This program should be designed as a method of helping people reenter society and have the ability to contribute instead of being a constant drain on society and its funding, welfare programs, ect.

Possible Partners

What kinds of organizations or people could help to solve this problem? (required):

Programs such as Texas Employment Commission, churches that would be able to commit to a certain level of funding and/or volunteer work with these clients. Social workers, psychologist, doctors, and including entry level people who would be able to work on a daily basis with these clients. The setting should be homelike, but could also be a group home type setting.

Additional Information (optional)

Year of Birth: 1960

Ethnicity: Hispanic

Relationship to Person with a Disability: I am a person with a developmental disability.